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1. [] Called the office of Clark MacGregor in the White House, and, due to his unavailability, talked to Bill Timmons about Representative Paul McCloskey's (R., Calif) inquiry as to how to arrange to meet Agency representatives during his planned trip to Southeast Asia. I noted that one solution might be to tell McCloskey that our people in the field were responsible to our ambassador and that if he wanted to see them he should do so through the Embassy. Timmons thought this was a good idea.

I told Timmons that we had thus far successfully avoided McCloskey's recent requests for briefings at Headquarters on the Southeast Asian situation. Timmons said that in such cases it might be best to refer them to the State Department. I said we tried to do this, but we are not always successful, and when we get into a really sticky situation, we sometimes had to appeal to our Committee Chairman. I said if MacGregor or Timmons thought the problem should be reviewed we would be glad to sit down with them at their convenience. Timmons said he might call us.

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2. [] George Murphy on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy called to say that he had talked with Dr. Teller about the statement attributed to him to the effect that the Soviets were leading the U.S. in computer technology. Teller told Murphy that there had been some mistake in the report attributing this statement to him, for, in fact, his view on the subject was quite the opposite of this. Murphy asked that I pass this on to Mr. Duckett.

Murphy asked what the situation was on the Soviet missile program as disclosed by Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) on Sunday. He said he understood Senator Symington was making a statement on the floor of the Senate today including references to the fact that this information was not presented in a recent briefing given the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. I briefed Murphy on the subject and told him the information had not been developed at the time the Director briefed the Joint Committee last month.

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3. [] Called Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant, in the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.), and asked if he would inform Senator Smith that the papers she had requested on Pakistan and Cuba had been included with the copy of the Director's statement before the Senate Armed Services Committee last Thursday, and that this information was being held in the Committee's office by Mr. Braswell. Lewis said he would inform the Senator of this. 25X1

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5. [] Met with Miss Carol Tuchmann, Administrative Assistant to Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and gave her copies of German news media treatment of RFE and RL. Miss Tuchmann expressed the opinion that the material would be of interest to Mr. Reid.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Mr. Robert Moot, DOD Comptroller, is furnishing an outline for the Chairman. []

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[] Mr. Slatinshek had no further information on a date for CIA briefing but feels that the Committee already has a full plate for next week.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him an updated outline of the [] and the 9 March 1971 Memorandum, Critique of The Washington Post series on the Aswan Dam, that was requested by Chairman Mahon at the Director's briefing of 2 and 3 March. I also discussed briefly with Mr. Preston the Armed Services Committee conversations concerning DOD authorization legislation.

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8. [] I returned the telephone call of Miss Beverly Berg, Library of Congress (Telephone 426-5860), received by SDO, Office of Security, concerning Agency procedures resulting from the current bombing threats to Federal buildings. Miss Berg advised that she was doing a survey of all Government agencies for Senator Tunney. I told her that Agency security procedures are classified, but that we would be pleased to talk to Senator Tunney directly if he so desires. The Office of Legislative Counsel was made the point of contact for any further inquiries on the matter.

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9. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Committee on Science and Astronautics staff, who told me that the Subcommittee assignments had been finalized and the Committee organized in this morning's meeting. He gave me a preliminary copy of the Subcommittee outline and membership assignments.

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10. [] Bob Horner, House Internal Security Committee, called and stated the Committee's interest in [] but I told him that we had received a prior request from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Horner fully understands our "first come, first serve" policy and said as a matter of fact, they have a number of defectors who are scheduled to testify before the full Committee.

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11. [] Returned the earlier call of Hilda Schrieber and advised her that we would interpose no objection to CSC's proposed legislation on cost of living adjustment of annuities. Consequently a written reply to OMB's 26 February request is not required. This position had been coordinated with the Director of Personnel. (See Memo for Record)

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